

## ESSENCE Website User Agreement

Your ability to access the Indiana ESSENCE website and the data contained within is granted pursuant to the Indiana State Department of Health's (ISDH) software license agreement with Johns Hopkins University-Applied Physics Laboratory and in compliance with Indiana Code § 16-19-10-8. This website may be accessed only by those users engaged in disease surveillance activities in the State of Indiana and explicitly authorized by the Indiana State Department of Health.

**To help ensure compliance, ISDH will assign a unique username and password to each authorized user. Authorized users may not share their passwords and must logoff of the ESSENCE website upon completion of each user session.**

**REMEMBER-** Although data presented through the ESSENCE website are de-identified, the information is sensitive and should be treated accordingly. Access to the ESSENCE website is provided to authorized users as a tool for appropriate disease surveillance and monitoring activities **ONLY**. Most alerts turn out to be of no importance to the public's health. If something unusual is found-do some further investigation, contact local health department and hospital partners, and consult with the ISDH to determine if some intervention is needed. Most alerts do not turn out to be actual outbreaks.

I understand and agree to the foregoing terms and conditions.

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*User's Printed Name*

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*LHD or Hospital Represented*

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*User's Signature*

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*Date*

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*User E-mail Address*

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*Telephone Number*